

Amendments to the Specification:

Following paragraph 0009 on page 3, please add the following paragraph:

FIG. 5 is a block diagram of a system for coordinating the use of ingestible items in accordance with the present invention.

Following paragraph 0016 on page 6, please add the following paragraph.

Applicants submit that support for the new paragraph is found in paragraphs 0004, 0010 and 0015 and that no new matter is being added.

As noted earlier, the rules can be food coordination rules. Referring to FIG. 5, a food coordination system 500 is shown. Here, a first ingestible item 52 can include a tag 54, and a second ingestible item 56 can include a tag 57. As an example, the tags 54 and 57 may be bar code tags or RFID tags, as mentioned earlier, and the ingestible items 52 and 56 may be any items that are capable of being consumed by a human, such as foodstuffs or drugs. The system 500 can include a portable communication device 58, a food rules server 60, a food database server 62 and a personal computer 64 having a rule editor. The food rules server 60 and the food database server 62 may be coupled to one another and the communication device 58 through the Internet 66, for example. Food information and rules 68 may be retrieved from the food rules server 60. Of course, the information on the food rules server 60 and the food database server 62 may be stored on the communication device 58, if so desired. The operation of the system 500 can be similar to that described in relation to FIGs. 1-4. As such, system 500 can allow an individual to have the communication device 58 read the tags 54 and 57 and determine the compatibility of the ingestible items 52, 56. As an example, the

first adjustable item can be a food item and the second adjustable item can be a food item or a drug.